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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

PASSWORD VALUE BASED ON GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

An electronic processing device having GPS card and antenna, such
as a laptop or personal digital assistant, can be enable only when a
$geographic\hbox{-spec}{\it ific}\ password\ is\ entered.\ Geographic\ regions\ are\ established$
in the electronic processing device with a user interface and priorities can be
granted to the regions. The user further stores a geographic-specific
password for each of the geographic regions. When the user travels and
wishes to enable the electronic processing device, the GPS card and antenna
receive and process the device's current location. When the user inputs a
password, the electronic device determines if the password is appropriate for
the current location. If not, access is denied.